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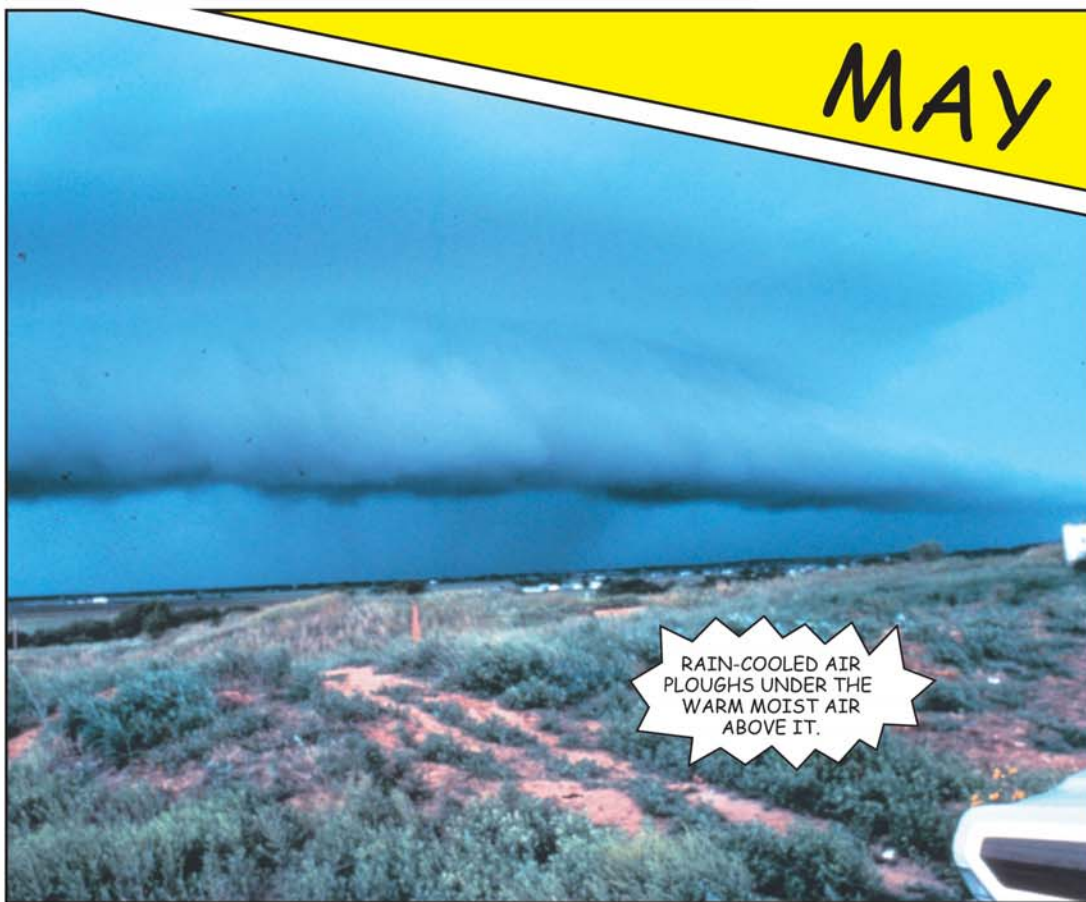


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RAIN-COOLED AIR
PLOUGHS UNDER THE
WARM MOIST AIR
ABOVE IT.

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<p>May 2003: The U.S. record is set for the most tornadoes in any month, with 516 tornadoes confirmed.</p>		1	2	3 1999: Oklahoma City, OK, measures the fastest wind in a tornado of 318 mph, 1 mph short of being classified as an F6.	4 National Weather Observer's Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 1953: A deadly tornado hits Waco, TX, burying some streets in up to 5 feet of bricks. 114 are killed and 597 injured.	12 1916: In just 15 minutes, 7.8 inches of rain falls on Plumb Point, Jamaica.
13 1930: A man is killed while caught in an open field during a hailstorm in Lubbock, TX. It is the first and only official death by hail in U.S. records. Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 1974: Launch of SMS-1, the first geosynchronous weather satellite, observing weather conditions from a fixed location above Earth's surface.	18	19
20	21 1896: Temperature at Salton, CA, hits 124° F, the hottest ever recorded in the U.S. during May.	22	23	24 1686: Birthday of Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, inventor of precise thermometers.	25 1917: A tornado in southeast Kansas travels 65 mph, setting the record as the world's fastest tornado.	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

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